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25 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Concurrence in Amendment No. 2 to Contract No.  
HL-4646 [redacted] with General Dynamics  
Corp., CONVAIR Division, Forth Worth, Texas,  
Project GUSTO

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. HL-4646 covers the procurement of preliminary designs, tests and studies of an airframe to replace the U-2 aircraft. Contract is on a CPFF basis and calls for completion of work by 30 June 1959. Amendment No. 2 to the Contract authorizes additional work as proposed under Task Change Records Nos. 9 and 10. This additional work is primarily the acquisition of new facilities and the extension of the basic work through 15 July 1959. The Contract Delivery Schedule has been extended accordingly.

3. Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. HL-4646 obligates an additional [redacted] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 Project CORONA funds. This results in a new total obligation under the contract of [redacted]. A Program Approval is in process for the additional work authorized herein. By concurrence to this memorandum, the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. HL-4646 is recommended.

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